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QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS IN SHIKSHA KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the teachers in Shiksha Kendras are not only untrained but also lacking the required qualification;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the total number of students in various Shiksha Kendras in the country till the current academic year ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): Education Guarantee Scheme Centres (EGS) or Alternative & Innovative Education (AIE) facilities for children in the 6-14 years age group are opened respectively, as interim measures for areas where no school exists within 1 km or for children in difficult circumstances like dropouts, older never enrolled children, migratory children. 28,57,273 children were reported to be studying in such centres as on 31.12.07 under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Locally recruited Education Volunteers for these centres, are provided training by the State SSA programmes.